



## Ilam Tea Garden Trek

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Ilam Tea Garden Trek
<b>Duration</b>	5
<b>Max. elevation</b>	1977 m
<b>Level</b>	EASY
<b>Transportation</b>	(kathmandu - Bhardrapur - Kathmandu ) fly&nbsp; by Domestic flight&nbsp;
<b>Accomodation</b>	Hotel and Lodge twin sharing bed basis during the trek
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Bhadrapur - Fikkal - Antudanda - Fikkal - Bhadrapur - Kathmandu .
<b>Cost</b>	USD 880 per person

## Highlights

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- Stunning natural sceneries of Tea Garden at Ilam.
- Real taste of organic tea and Production.
- Explore the Tea Garden and production in Nepal.
- Beautiful Sunrise & Sunset from Antu dada.
- Fikkal Bazar .
- Mountains views of Kachenjunga , Makalu and Kumbakarna.

## Overview

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**Illam Tea Garden Trek is a delightful Nepal trekking which can be carried out individually so it is also acknowledged as independent trekking Nepal. This trek is specially designed by Nature Trail Travels & Tours for those guests who is bound with the limited time in order to travel Darjeeling for it's amazing vista and especially for the Tea Garden. Now, you can play with green tea garden without travelling extensive hours as its just 600 kilometre far from Kathmandu valley and is very close to Sikkim border.**

Commencing trek to Illam Tea Garden tenders breathtaking panorama of immense tea farming and several magnetisms which are present in the Eastern part of Nepal. It is located in the far eastern district of the country which is inhabited by people of different culture and nature living together peacefully. Illam is located on the foothills of Mount Kanchenjunga. We can find large land of lush-green tea gardens in Illam and the rolling hills covered with tea leaves are simply wonderful. Greenery is all over the hills of Illam all around the year. Illam Tea Garden is situated near Illam Bazaar and Kanyam Tea Garden located between Terai plain and Illam Bazaar is the major of Nepal. There are many places for trekking in Illam and these places give us feeling of Relaxation and enjoyment. Illam Tea Garden Trek is also viewed as the Nepal Mountain trekking.

The best time to visit in Illam is between October to December or from February to April However, the subtropical climate of Illam ensures good weather throughout the year. Monsoon season (June July ) also not bad cause more greenery we found at that time.

## **Trip Itinerary**

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### **Day 1 : Flight to Bhadrapur and drive to Illam and arrive in Fikkal**

Early morning wake up and transfer to the airport for the flight from Kathmandu to Bhadrapur. After turning up to Bhadrapur you will be driven to Illam. On the way to Illam you can view amazing form of nature with some mountains. Then, you will arrive in Fikkal where you will take rest. These places have large tea land and these tea plantation areas are famous among tourists for picnicking, sightseeing and taking photographs. Stay overnight in lodge.

### **Day 2 : Visit Tea Factory and drive to Pashupatinagar (½ hrs drive) and cheese factory. Drive back to Fikkal**

Wake up early in the morning and start visiting Tea factory. Then drive to Pashupatinagar and will visit Cheese Factory. After completing the visit, you will take another drive towards Fikkal. Stay overnight in lodge.

### **Day 3 : Trek to Antudanda (1,977m) – 5 to 6 hours walk**

Today your trek starts to Antudanda. Antudanda is an attractive place at an elevation of 1,977 meter which is known as the hillock. From this place you can outlook stunning mountain sight. Taking the short walk you will cross the passes all through the bright green tea and amazing beauties. It is also famous for its unique views of Everest and Kanchenjunga. It is renowned as

the best point for viewing sunrise and sunset. There is a motor able road from Illam to Chhipitar. Stay overnight in lodge.

#### **Day 4 : Sunrise view in Antudanda and trek to Fikkal – 5 to 6 hours walk**

Today you will wake up early in the morning and head to Antudanda aiming to view Sunrise. Being the hills of the world's 3rd elevated peak called Kanchenjunga it will illustrate the magical sunrise along with dense natural forests. We will also pay our visit to Lepcha museum at Antudanda. Besides, we would interact with the local people to have in depth knowledge of the local culture and tradition. Then, we will head back to Fikkal. Stay overnight in lodge.

#### **Day 5 : Drive to Bhadrapur and flight to Kathmandu**

After breakfast, we will take drive to Bhadrapur where we will take our lunch. From Bhadrapur we will take drive to Bhadrapur airport and from there we will catch a flight to Kathmandu. From TIA, Kathmandu we will be dropped to the hotel. Stay overnight in hotel.

## **Inclusions**

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### **What is included?**

Airport picks up and transports by private Car/Jeep.

Three meals a day (Breakfast, lunch, and dinner) with cup of Tea/ Coffee during the trek.

Kanchenjunga Conservation Area Permit fees.

Trekking Lodge (Tea House ) accommodation twin sharing bed basis during the trek.

(Kathmandu - Bhadrapur - Kathmandu ) by domestic flight , airport transfer by private vehicals.

A highly experienced, helpful, knowledgeable, friendly, English speaking well trained,

Government license holder guide with all his salary, food, drinks, accommodation, transport and insurance.

Strong, helpful Sherpa porters with proper safety equipment and walking equipment, his salary, food, accommodation, and insurance (one porter for two people).

Comprehensive medical supplies (first aid kit will be available).

Government taxes and official expenses.

Assistant guide for groups of 5 or more people

## **What isn't included?**

Nepal entry visa fee (easy to obtain the visa on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport – Kathmandu). \$25 USD for 15-day visa.

Personal travel and medical insurance.

Accommodation in Kathmandu.

International airfare.

Your personal expenses.

All the alcoholic and nonalcoholic cold and hot drinks on trek ( i.e. those you choose to purchase along the way and during evenings in the tea houses)

Hot shower and battery charging at the tea houses.

Tips for the guide, porter, and driver (tipping is expected)

Any other services/expenses not mentioned above as included.

## **Complimentary**